IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:

Farnworth et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 6, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts at page 2 of this paper;

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